



HATE CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

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Hate Crimes are criminal offenses committed against persons, property, and / or society that is motivated, in whole or in part, by an offender's bias against an individual's or a group's age, disability, ethic / national origin, gender, race, religion, and / or sexual orientation. This type of crime not only includes violence against an individual or group but also crimes against property, such as vandalism or arson, particularly community center and / or houses of worship.

In continuing with its effort to provide to best quality service the Miami Beach Police Department would like to offer the following Hate Crimes prevention tips:

- Avoid walking alone
- Walk confidently, quickly, and directly
- Stay in well lit areas, avoid walking in shadows
- Walk close to the curb
- Avoid driveways, bushes, and alleys
- Don't be brave – run if you feel threatened
- Have your keys in your hand
- Keep your car locked at all times, even while driving
- Avoid drunken behavior
- Do not respond to verbal taunts from anyone
- Report any crime of suspicious activity
- Call **911** if you see a violent crime in progress
- Report Hate Crime "BASHINGS" immediately

A HOTLINE HAS ALSO BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR HATE CRIMES OR HOTSPOTS TO BE REPORTED. THE NUMBER IS 305-604-2110.

